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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 7, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 12.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9 11, 13-17, 19 and 20 as follows:

B1 *Amended*
1. (Twice Amended) A laminate comprising
a substrate having at least one broad surface, and
a layer of hook-engageable non-woven material having a basis weight of less than
about 4 ounces per square yard and comprising a sheet-form web body having a first surface
laminated to said at least one outer broad surface of the substrate and a second surface from
which hook-engageable fibers or yarns extend; and
a graphic image printed at least partially upon the non-woven material.

B2 *Amended*
4. (Amended) The laminate of claim 1 wherein said hook-engageable material
comprises a stretched material, stabilized in its stretched condition.

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